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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Stephen B. Austin

Serial No.: 10/804,876

Filed: March 20, 2004

Confirmation No.: 7663

Examiner: Susan C. Alimenti

Art Unit: 3644

For: **METHODS FOR AUTOMATICALLY CONTROLLING FUNCTIONS AT ANIMAL PROCESSING FACILITIES AND SYSTEMS THEREFOR**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANCE

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed June 26, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as shown. The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment stated that the Amendment filed on April 11, 2006 was considered non-complaint due to the claims not being fully discernable due to the poor printing and/or faxing quality submitted. Applicant hereby resubmits the Amendment filed on April 11, 2006.

If any Extension of Time or fees for the accompanying response are required, Applicant requests that this be considered a Petition therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required to Deposit Account 501923.

The **Listing of Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks and Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.